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7	FOR THE WESTERN I WASHINGTON AT	
8	JOHN DOE, on behalf of his minor child JACK	
9	DOE, and on behalf of others similarly situated,	NO. 2:23-cv-01893-JHC
10	Plaintiff,	ORDER GRANTING JOINT
11	V.	MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE RELATED CASES
12	FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER CENTER; UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL	RELATED CASES
13	OF MEDICINE; UW MEDICAL CENTER; HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER;	
14	VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER; UW	
15	PHYSICIANS; UW NEIGHBORHOOD CLINICS(d/b/a UW MEDICINE PRIMARY	
16	CARE); AIRLIFT NORTHWEST; and CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY MEDICAL	
17	GROUP,	
18	Defendants.	
19	ROBERT AYERS, individually and on behalf of	
20	all others similarly situated,	NO. 2:23-ev-01916-JHC
21	Plaintiff,	
22	V.	
23	FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER CENTER,	
24	Defendant.	
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1	JONATHAN HUNTER, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,	NO. 2:23-cv-01988-JHC		
2	behalf of all others similarly situated,	140. 2.25 ev 01300 sile		
3	Plaintiff,			
4	V.			
5	FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER CENTER, a Washington Nonprofit Corporation,			
6	Defendant.			
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8	GARY HOLZ, JOEL GUAY, and GLORIA MONCRIEF, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,	NO. 2:23-ev-01998-JHC		
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11	Plaintiff, v.			
12	FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER CENTER, a			
13	Washington Nonprofit Corporation,			
13	Defendant.			
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16	This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' Unopposed Joint Motion to			
17	Consolidate. (Dkt. No. 5.) The plaintiffs in four different actions filed against Defendant Fred			
18	Hutchinson Cancer Center ask the Court to consolida	ate all four into a single action. Having		
19	reviewed the Motion and all supporting materials, an	nd having noted the lack of any opposition,		
	the Court GRANTS the Motion and ORDERS that the	he above-captioned cases be consolidated		
20	for all purposes.			
21	1. Under Rule 42(a), the Court may cons	solidate cases that involve common		
22	questions of law or fact. Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a). The C	Court enjoys broad discretion in making this		
23	determination. <i>Pierce v. County of Orange</i> , 526 F.3d	l 1190, 1203 (9th Cir. 2008); see also		
24	 Pedraza v. Alameda Unified Sch. Dist., 676 Fed. Ap	p'x 704, 706 (9th Cir. 2017). When		
25	determining whether a motion to consolidate should be granted, this Court typically weighs			
26	several factors, including considerations of "judicial economy, whether consolidation would			
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expedite resolution of the case, whether separate cases may yield inconsistent results, and the potential prejudice to a party opposing consolidation." *Pecznick v. Amazon.com, Inc.*, No. 2:22-cv-00743, 2022 WL 4483123, at *3 (W.D. Wash. Sept. 27, 2022); *see also* 9 Charles Alan Wright & Arthur R. Miller, Federal Practice and Procedure: Civil § 2383 (3rd ed. 2020).

- 2. Consolidation is appropriate here given that the four actions present common questions of law and fact and there are substantial efficiencies to be gained. All four actions concern the same data breach resulting from a cyber-attack on Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center. And plaintiffs pursue the same or similar causes of action against Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center on behalf of overlapping proposed classes. Consolidation for all purposes will further conserve party and judicial resources. Fred Hutchinson has not voiced any opposition, and the Court is unaware of any inconvenience, delay, confusion, or prejudice that may result from consolidation. As such, the Court GRANTS the Motion and consolidates all four actions.
- 3. All filings in this consolidated action shall be filed on the docket of the first-filed case (2:23-cv-01893) and use the following caption: *In re Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center Data Security Litigation*.
- 4. Any action subsequently filed in, transferred to, or removed to this Court that arises out of the same or similar operative facts as the Consolidated Action, shall be consolidated with the Consolidated Action for pre-trial purposes. The Parties shall file a Notice of Related Action whenever a case that should be consolidated into this action is filed in, transferred to, or removed to this District.
 - 5. If the Court determines that the case is related, the clerk shall:
 - a. Place a copy of this Order in the separate filed for such action;
 - b. Serve on Plaintiffs' counsel in the new case a copy of the Order;
 - c. Direct that this Order be served upon Defendant(s) in the new case; and
 - d. Make appropriate entry in the Master Docket.

1 6. Plaintiffs shall confer and propose a schedule for filing a Consolidated Amended 2 Complaint no later than ten (10) days following the entry of this Order. 3 7. This Order shall apply to the above-captioned matters, any subsequently 4 consolidated action, any actions consolidated with the above-captioned matters, and any actions 5 filed in or transferred or removed to this Court relating to the fact and the data breach underlying this litigation. 6 7 IT IS SO ORDERED. 8 DATED: January 5, 2024 9 John H. Chun 10 THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES 11 DISTRICT COURT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 12 Presented By: 13 TOUSLEY BRAIN STEPHENS PLLC 14 By: s/ Kim D. Stephens, P.S. Kim D. Stephens, P.S., WSBA #11984 15 Cecily C. Jordan, WSBA #50061 1200 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1700 16 Seattle, WA 98101 Telephone: 206-682-5600 17 Facsimile: 206-682-2992 kstephens@tousley.com 18 cjordan@tousley.com 19 James J. Pizzirusso* HAUSFELD LLP 20 888 16th Street N.W. Suite 300 21 Washington, D.C. 20006 (202) 540-7200 22 ipizzirusso@hausfeld.com 23 Steven M. Nathan* HAUSFELD LLP 24 33 Whitehall Street Fourteenth Floor 25 New York, NY 10004 (646) 357-1100 26 snathan@hausfeld.com ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED JOINT MOTION TO APPOINT

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